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PART IV-A

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

PORTS AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 3rd August, 2022

MOTOR VEHICLES ACT, 1988

No. G/PT/2022/9/MVD/102022/COURT-27/KH---WHEREAS the Supreme Court Committee on Road (SCCoRS) Safety has directed that every State Government Should constitute Road Safety Committee for each district in the state to maintain and improve the standards of road safety vid its letter No.05/CoRs/2022 dated the 29th March 2022 in accordance with section 215 of Motor Vehicle Act,1988.

AND WHEREAS the State Governemnt has considered it necessary to constitute the District Road Safety Committee for each district in the State.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub section (3) and (4) of Section 215 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and in Partial supersession of the the Resolution No. MVA-1087-GOI-36-T, Dated 12.01.1989 of the Ports, Transport and Fisheries Department of Government of Gujarat, So far as it relates to the composition of the District Road Safety Authority, the Government of Gujarat is hereby pleased to re-constitute the District Road Safety Committee as under:

Composition of District Road Safety Committee(s):

- I. District Magistrate and Collector (*Ex-Officio*) - **Chairman**
- II. Superintendent of Police (*Ex-Officio*) - Member
- III. Chief District Medical Officer (*Ex-Officio*) -Member
- IV. Chief District Health Officer (*Ex-Officio*) -Member
- V. Executive Engineers of Roads and Buildings (State, Panchayat, National Highways, and GSRDC) Department– Members
- VI. Representative of Regional Office, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways - Member
- VII. Project Director, National Highway Authority of India - Member

- VIII. Chief Officers of Municipalities/ Urban Bodies/Notified Authorities in the District - Members
- IX. Secretary or Representative of at least one Civil Service Organization or any other Non-Government Organisation (NGO) working on improving road safety in the State - Member(s)
- X. Representative of Gujarat Road Safety Authority
- XI. Regional Transport Officer - **Member Secretary**
- XII. *Highway Administrator of State Highways & Major District Roads (MDRs) - **Member**

Note 1. * *The concerned Superintendent Engineer/Executive Engineer, R&B (State) Department, shall be The District Administrator of State Highways and Major District Roads in each district.*

Note 2. * *DRSCs are free to induct/co-opt in addition to the above structure any other stakeholder or a member deemed fit, on the above committee. However no substitutions shall be made.*

Terms of reference and functions of the District Road Safety Committee(s):

- I. Periodic review of the road accidents in the district.
- II. Monitor the implementation of State Road Safety policy and the targets set under it.
- III. Implement directions of the Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety, the Government of India, the State Government, the Gujarat Road Safety Authority, and the State Road Safety Council as may be issued from time to time on matters of road safety.
- IV. Implementation of decisions of the State Road Safety Council and Gujarat Road Safety Authority in the district
- V. Regularly track and update Gujarat Road Safety Authority on details of Road crashes that took place in the district, which shall include:
 - a. Details of the vehicle
 - b. Cause of crash
 - c. Details of spot investigation, evidence if any
 - d. Details of offenders (if any)
 - e. Details of Victim/s and victims latest condition 3
 - f. Types of injury caused
 - g. FIR registered if any
- VI. To publish road accident data on monthly basis on public domain on:
 - (i) The district website portal (to be widely publicised)
 - (ii) The MoRTH Portal (<http://morth-roadsafety.nic.in/edisha/index.aspx>)
- VII. To develop a district road safety plan / strategic action plan
- VIII. To ensure forensic crash investigation u/s 135A of the MV Act for all mass fatality crashes in the district.
- IX. Ensure optimal placements of ambulances to help improve response time and handover time to hospitals
- X. Ensure adequate availability of different ambulance types as per historic caseload in the district.
- XI. To prepare an Emergency Medical Plan for mass fatality accidents in the district.
- XII. Ensure linkage between hospitals and ambulances through setting up a prior notification system. Ensure linkages between hospitals to find out the availability of beds in case of emergency.
- XIII. Act as a nodal body for placing, requirement/s, and disbursal of road safety funds and interact with State Road Safety Council as and when required
- XIV. Provide regular inputs to the State Road Safety Council/ Gujarat Road Safety Authority and recommend road safety measures especially with regard to identification of major accident-prone areas/ Black spots etc. and also in parts regarding the important of 4Es viz. Engineering, Education, Enforcement, and Emergency.

XV. To promote Good Samaritans to assist the road accident victims

XVI. To provide suggestion/s to The State Government as and when requested to formulate or amend:

- a. Rules U/S 107, U/S 138, U/s 176, U/s 210D, U/s. 215D of the MV(A) Act, 2019
- b. Schemes U/s 135 of the MV(A) Act, 2019

Place and frequency of meeting of The District Road Safety Committee (DRSC):

- The DRSC shall hold its meeting *at least fortnightly on a virtual platform and meet physically at least once a month* at a venue prescribed by the Chairman. The minutes of the meeting shall be made public on the district website within 48 hours of the meeting, and also be uploaded to the web portal of MoRTH as given in VI (ii) above and in the format designed and approved by MoRTH.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

R. V. BHATT,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

